

The World According to MSRP



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This is what we'll do

- Discuss the facets of a high-quality preschool program.
- Become more familiar with the resources at your disposal.
- Learn how technology can help.

Body Tracings

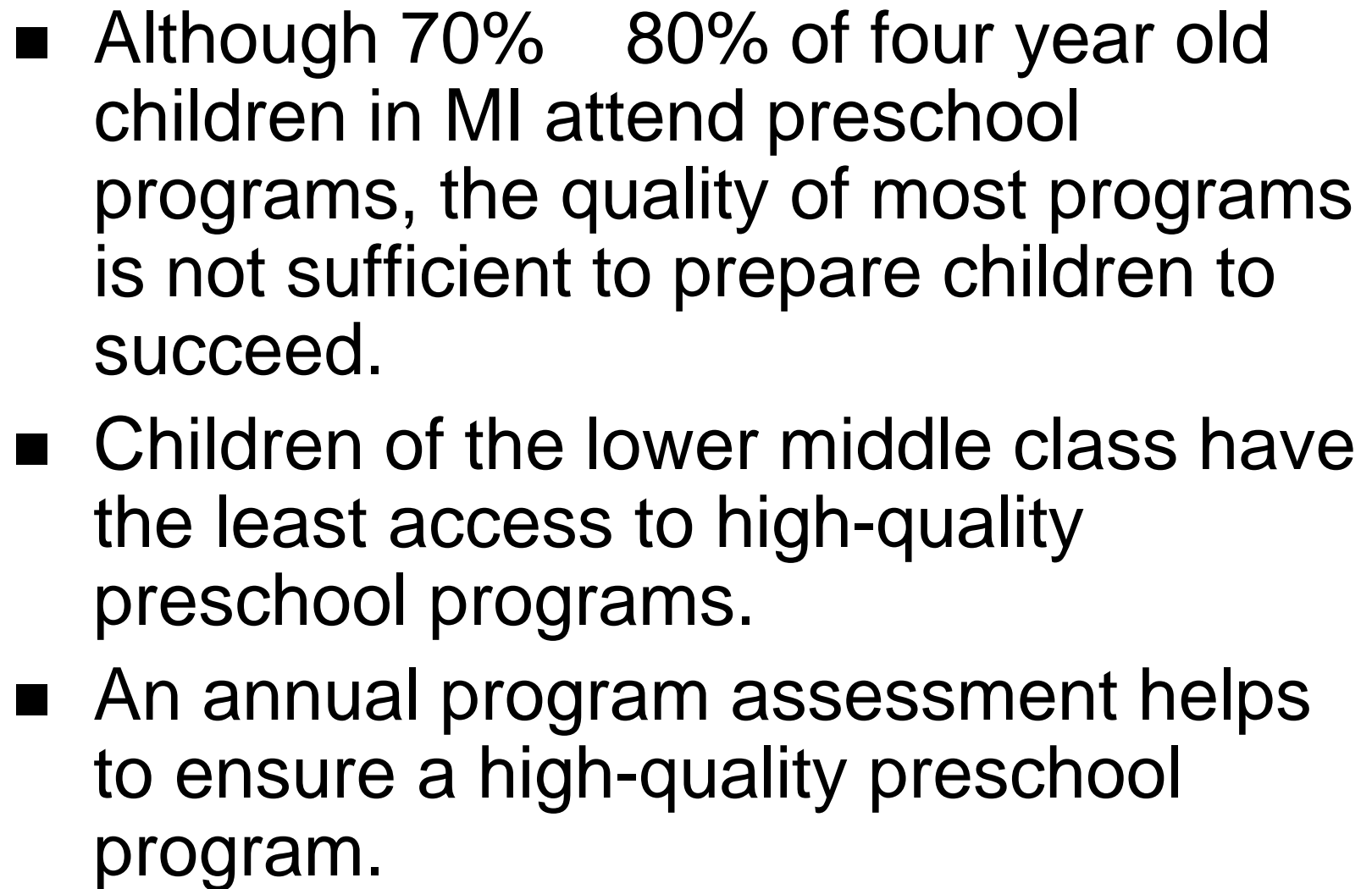
- 15 minutes.
- Small groups of 4 or 5.
- Trace one body.
- Add body parts and describe a connection to MSRP, e.g., the heart of MSRP is
- Post. Walk-around to review.





High-Quality Preschool Programs

- Only high-quality preschool programs have lasting effects to help children succeed academically and in life.
 - 2000. Vandell and Wolfe.
- Nationally, only 12–14% of preschool programs are of high enough quality to have real and positive effects on children
 - 1999. Kagan et al.

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- Although 70% – 80% of four year old children in MI attend preschool programs, the quality of most programs is not sufficient to prepare children to succeed.
 - Children of the lower middle class have the least access to high-quality preschool programs.
 - An annual program assessment helps to ensure a high-quality preschool program.

PQA Item by Section	Mean Score
Learning Environment	
Outdoor space, equipment, materials	3.99
Organization and labeling of materials	3.95
Diversity-related materials	3.66
Daily Routine	
Time for child planning	3.70
Time for child recall	3.55
Small-group time	3.58
Adult-Child Interaction	
Adults as partners in play	4.36
Acknowledgment of child efforts	3.39
Conflict resolution by children	4.30
Curriculum Planning and Assessment	
Team Teaching	3.74
Anecdotal note-taking by staff	3.70
Parent Involvement-Family Services	
Parents on policy-making committees	3.79

Do you know ???

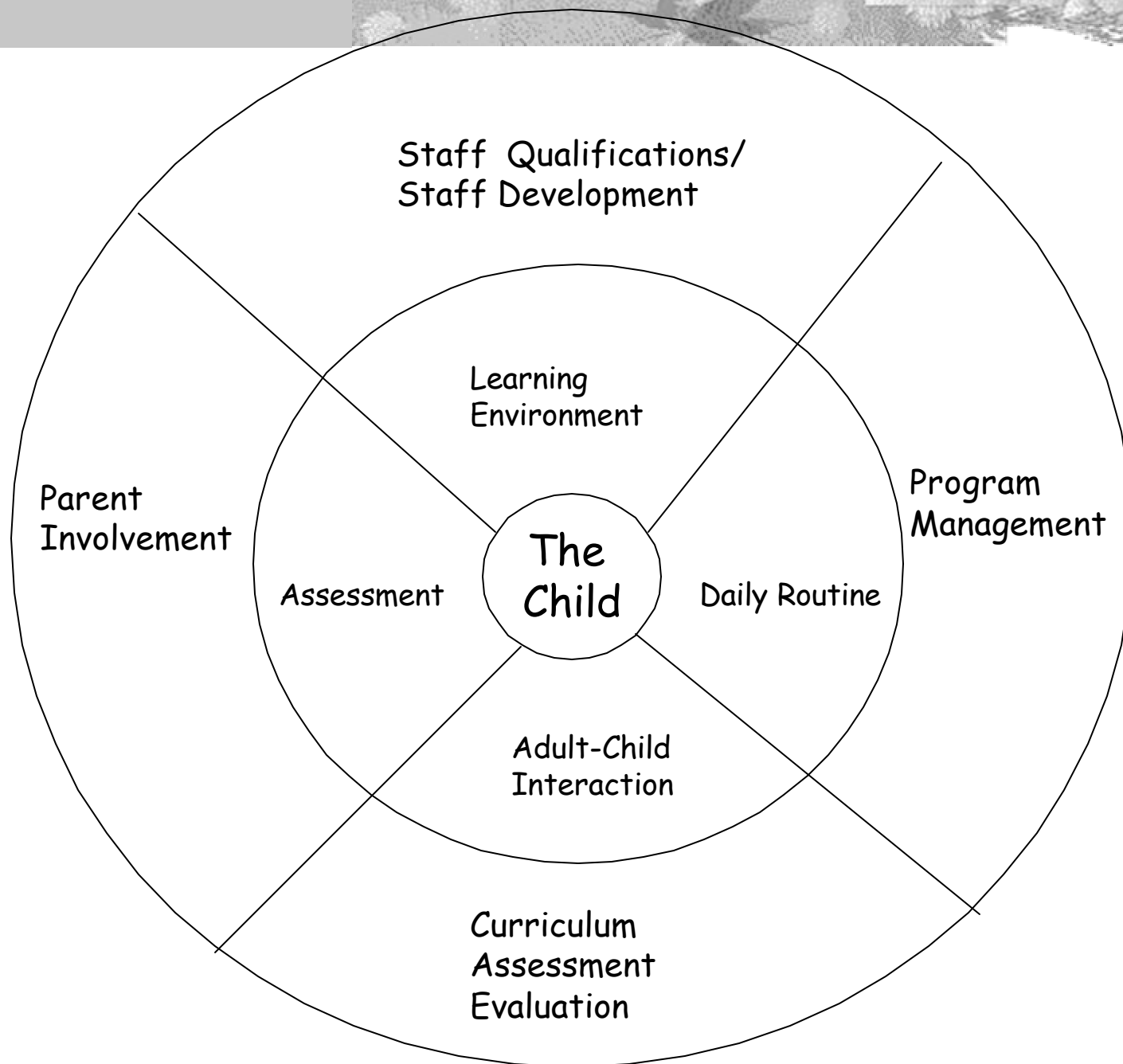
- Imp Man Game!
- Work in small groups to find the answers.
- Write answer and page # where you found the answer.



The Contest!

- Hard-copy vs technology!





Break - See you in 15 !



Goals and Objectives

- Tools to improve program quality



Your turn to shine!

- Small groups.
- 20 minutes to prepare.
- Creatively represent a section of the draft version of the
Early Childhood Standards of Quality
for Prekindergarten.
- Have fun teaching us!





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is the mark of a true professional,
an ongoing effort
that is never completed.**

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